

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-66-DMB-JMV**

**BLANTON ENTERPRISES, LLC;  
ETOIL BLANTON; PEGGY JOANN BLANTON; AND  
STEFANIE MICHELLE BENSON**

**DEFENDANTS**

**CONSENT JUDGMENT**

The United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Justice and on behalf of the United States Small Business Administration, and Defendants stipulate and consent to the entry of this \$121,412.76 judgment entered against Defendants jointly and severally. The parties stipulate and consent to the entry of this joint and several judgment in favor of the United States of America against Defendants on the basis of violations of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729-3733 in the sum of \$121,412.76 which includes \$118,507.76 for the Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness amount (Loan No. 4160558500); \$2,500.00 for the bank processing fee; and \$405.00 for the court filing fee. Post judgment interest shall accrue at the legal rate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) and shall be computed daily and compounded annually until the paid in full, but without costs to either party. Defendants agree that the sum owed, \$121,412.76 plus interest, is due and payable in full immediately. Defendants further agree to pay the \$405.00 court filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(2).

Provided, however, execution shall not issue upon this judgment as long as Defendants pay to the Department of Justice, through the United States Attorney, 900 Jefferson Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi 38655, an agreed upon minimum monthly payment each and every month until this judgment is satisfied. The amount of this payment shall be subject to review and modification not less than annually. This debt

shall also be included in the Treasury Offset Program so that any federal monies owed to Defendants will be credited to Defendants' outstanding debt.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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